

OFFICE:	PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
MINIMUM AGE:	35
RESIDENCY:	Natural born citizen of the United States. 14 years residence within the U.S. (U.S. Constitution, Article II, Sec. 1)
SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:	<p>ESTABLISHED PARTY CANDIDATES Not less than 3,000 or more than 5,000 primary electors of his/her party (10 ILCS 5/7-11)</p> <p>INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES 1% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding statewide general election, or 25,000, whichever is less (10 ILCS 5/10-3)</p> <p>NEW PARTY CANDIDATES 1% of the number of voters who voted at the next preceding statewide general election, or 25,000, whichever is less (10 ILCS 5/10-2)</p>
VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:	<p>Petitions for Independent and New Party candidates for President must include the name of a Vice Presidential candidate and a list of 21 Presidential electors with names and addresses on the petition sheets. Presidential electors for the established political parties are chosen at state conventions (10 ILCS 5/21-1).</p>
PETITIONS:	<p>ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-10</p> <p>INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-3</p> <p>NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-8</p>
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY:	<p>Filed with nomination papers. Required for Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates, not electors.</p> <p>ESTABLISHED PARTY: SBE No. P-1</p> <p>INDEPENDENT: SBE No. P-1B</p> <p>NEW PARTY: SBE No. P-1D</p>
LOYALTY OATH:	(Optional) Filed with nomination papers SBE No. P-1C
STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS:	Not required for Federal Office.

FILING DATES: ESTABLISHED PARTIES (10 ILCS 5/7-11)
Democratic: October 29 – November 5, 2007
 Circulation begins August 7, 2007

Republican: November 28 – December 5, 2007
 Circulation begins September 6, 2007

Green: October 29 – November 5, 2007
 Circulation begins August 7, 2007

INDEPENDENTS (10 ILCS 5/10-6)
 June 16-23, 2008
 Circulation begins March 25, 2008

NEW POLITICAL PARTY (10 ILCS 5/10-6)
 June 16-23, 2008
 Circulation begins March 25, 2008

WHERE TO
 FILE: State Board of Elections: 1020 South Spring, Springfield, IL 62704
 P. O. Box 4187, Springfield, IL 62708 (use P. O. box for mailing)

CAMPAIGN
 DISCLOSURE: Filed with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street NW,
 Washington, D.C. 20463 (Phone: 800-424-9530). A copy of all the
 D-1 must be filed with the State Board of Elections, 1020 South Spring,
 Springfield, Illinois 62704

TERM BEGINS: Noon, January 20, 2009 (U.S. Constitution, Amendment 20, Sec. 1)

TERM OF OFFICE: 4 Years

[FILING INFORMATION DOCUMENT](#)
[PETITION FILING DATA CARD](#)
[P-28 NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE](#)
[CODE OF FAIR CAMPAIGN PRACTICES ACT](#)
[P-2A CERTIFICATE OF DELETIONS](#) (Established Party and Independent candidates)
[P-2B CERTIFICATE OF ATTACHED LIST OF DELETIONS](#) (Independent candidates)
[P-8C CERTIFICATE OF OFFICERS \(NEW PARTY VACANCY IN NOMINATION\)](#)

2008 SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Democratic	Republican	Green	Independent	New Party
3,000 - 5,000	3,000 - 5,000	3,000 – 5,000	25,000	25,000